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1. REFTEL REPORTED PREMIER BARRETT STATEMENT THAT PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN 1976 AND MY ADVICE TO THOSE INTERESTED IN LOCAL ELECTIONS THAT THIS SHOULD NOT RPT NOT BE TAKEN AS "ANY GUARANTEE BY PREMIER THAT HE WOULD NOT CALL QUICK ELECTION IN 1975 IF HE FOUND POLITICAL SITUATION OPPORTUNE."

2. NUMBER OF POLITICALLY SENSITIVE PERSONS IN THIS AREA ARE VIEWING BARRETT S DRAMATIC MOVE TO FORCE STRIKING UNIONS BACK TO WORK AS INDICATION THAT HE MAY BE PREPARING FOR SNAP ELECTION ON VERY POPULAR ISSUE. THIS POSSIBILITY WILL BECOME PROBABILITY, IN MY OPINION, IF LABOR UNIONS REFUSE TO OBEY LAW AND SEEK TO CONTINUE ECONOMICALLY AND SOCIALLY DAMAGING STRIKES IN FOOD, FOREST AND OTHER INDUSTRIES.
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